Artesunate is one of the derivatives of Qinghaoou (Artemisinin), an antimalarial compound isolated from the traditional Chinese drug, Qinghao (Artemisia annual.)

(c) and (d) The use of this drug is restricted to areas where multi-drug resistance problem is prevalent and the treatment should be available in all hospitals/Nursing Homes in the country. This drug is prohebited to be sold; stocked and distributed through retain outlets.

Availability of Homeopathic Medicines in C.G.H.S

2654. SHRI MOHINDAR SINGH KALYAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the availability of each Homoepathic Medicines in CGHS unit/Homoeo store depot, Group-wise/ NIV numberwise (Dilutions, Mother Tinctures, Biolchemic and Bio-Combinations, Triturations, Spl. preparation and ointments) according to Current Homoeopathic formulary of CGHS, w.e.f. 1.1.95 to 31.8.96;

(b) whether there is shortage of all Homoeopathic Medicines in CGHS Homoeo units in Delhi even after the great increasing popularity and demand of Homoeopathic system of treatment among beneficiaries; and

(c) efforts made by the CGHS Homoeo store depot for making available each Homoeopathathic Medicine in CGHS Homoeo units in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI): (a) to (c) By and large no serious shortage of Homoeopathic medicines has been encountered. However, in case of short supply or non-availability of any specific medicine, the dispensary can resort to local purchase from the open market against the individual prescription through Homoeopathic Store until stocks are replenished.

The group-wise approximate availability of medicine in the Homoeo Store Depot and CGHS dispensaries/ Units during the period 1.1.95 to 31.8.96 has been as under:

Name of the Group of medicines	Approximate Availability at Homoeo. Store Depot.	Approximate Availability at dispensary units.
Group 'A' Dilutions	96%	97%
Group 'B' Mother Tinctures	71%	86%
Group 'C' Bio-Com./Bio-Chemic	95%	95%
Group 'D' Triturations	90%	94%
Group 'E' Ointments	78%	76%
Group 'F' Special preprations	83%	75%
Total	93%	95%